GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MODEL BASTI VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop 500 model basties and 500 model villages during the next five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the strategy chalked out in this regard;

(c) the criteria adopted for the selection of villages or basties under this programmes;

(d) the details of such villages or basties likely to be developed under the Programmes, State-wise;

(e) the funds earmarked for the purpose; and

(f) the facilities likely to be provided to these villages?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (f) According to the information received from the Department of Culture, there is a proposal to improve 500 Villages and 500 Basties as part of celebrations of 2600 Years of Tirthankara Mahavira`s Janma Kalyanak. The concept is under elaboration and discussion.